

### Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/725,080 First Named Applicant: HIMES  
 Examiner: T. Dixon Art Unit: 3629 Status of Application: All claims rejected

**Tentative Participants:**

(1) Examiner Dixon

(2) Carlo Cotrone

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Proposed Date of Interview: 10/14/03 Proposed Time: 12 (AM ☐/PM ☒)

**Type of Interview Requested:**

(1) ☒ Telephonic

(2) ☐ Personal

(3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

### Issues To Be Discussed

| Issues<br>(Rej., Obj., etc) | Claims/<br>Fig. #s | Prior<br>Art   | Discussed                           | Agreed                   | Not Agreed               |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| (1) <u>Rej.</u>             | <u>All</u>         | <u>Fulcher</u> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) _____                   | _____              | _____          | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) _____                   | _____              | _____          | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (4) _____                   | _____              | _____          | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:**

Fulcher, even if combined with Yacoob, does not teach or suggest the specific kind of incentives of Applicant, as more particularly claimed in the proposed amended independent claims

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on 10/14/03.

**NOTE:**

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

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 Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Thomas A. Dixon  
 Examiner/SPE Signature

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